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H.B. No. 3284

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to venue for the appeal of a judgment of a district court determining an ad valorem tax appeal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 42.28, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.28. APPEAL OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENT. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [A] party may appeal the final judgment of the district court as provided by law for appeal of civil suits generally, except that an appeal bond is not required of the chief appraiser, the county, the comptroller, or the commissioners court.

(b) An appeal under this section shall be brought in the Court of Appeals for the Third Court of Appeals District.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 42.28, Tax Code, applies only to an appeal filed under Chapter 42, Tax Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An appeal filed under Chapter 42, Tax Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the appeal was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.